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Memorandum to: Member, N. C. S. U.
Smokers Panel

From: Fawky Abdallah R. J. Monroe
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Subject: Results of Screening Tests for Selection of Panel
Members

Date:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have successfully passed the necessary screening tests for selection of panel members. You are among those few people who correctly identified the odd cigarette in 9 or more of the test comparisons. You are now considered a Member of our Panel.

As you are well aware, the objective of this Panel is to ensure that the high quality and flavor excellence of the U. S. flue-cured tobacco is not degraded by changes in cultural practices and curing methods concomitant with total mechanization. Since the ultimate assessment of tobacco flavor can be determined only by smoking cigarettes, we believe that a Smokers Panel is an important and necessary adjunct to any aggressive and progressive tobacco research program.

We will proceed next to smoke evaluation of some test cigarettes "spiked" with different additives. We appreciate your spirit of cooperativeness in this undertaking and commend you on your performance. You may rest assured that as a panel member, your judgement will be highly valued.

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